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For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIOPOLYMER FITNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEESAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS~~Claim 3, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 and 2",~~  
insert --claim 1--;~~Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4", insert~~  
--claim 1--;~~Claim 6, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 5",~~  
insert --claim 1--;~~Claim 7, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 6",~~  
insert --claim 1--;~~Claim 10, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 8 and/or 9",~~  
insert --claim 8--;~~Claim 11, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 10",~~  
insert --claim 1--;~~Claim 12, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 11",~~  
insert --claim 1--;~~Claim 13, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 12",~~  
insert --claim 1--;